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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 2, 1999, COMMUNICATION

In response to the February 2, 1999, Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants amend the application as follows. Applicants have extended the period for response one (1) month by the concurrent filing today of a Petition For Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9, lines 9 and 10, after "amino acid sequencing of peptides," please delete "(SDS -PAGE bands 1, 2, and 3)" and insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 3, SEQ ID NO: 4, and SEQ ID NO: 5) of the SDS PAGE bands 1, 2, and 3 that were---

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On page 97, line 9, please delete "lle-Ser-Ser-Pro-()-Glu-," and add --lle-Ser-Ser-Pro-Xaa-Glu- (SEQ ID NO: 1)--.